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ceramic garden stool in silver,
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doormat

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in silver, \$88, anthropologie.com

front door of the month

door

ReliaBilt 6-lite prehung steel entry door, from \$229, lowes.com; Kwikset Tavaris single-cylinder contemporary handleset in polished chrome, \$132.50, build.com

paint

Ancestry Violet
by Behr



house number

4" x 12" slate plaque in green and
black, \$66, signaturehardware.com



planter

6 1/4" H x 7 1/2"-diameter hammered
brass planter in antique silver
finish, \$30, jamaligarden.com.
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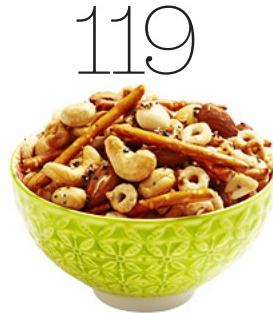
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a makeover from the heart

*S*ince we started the magazine in 2011, we have made over scores of rooms—living rooms, bedrooms, kitchens, dining rooms, kids' rooms—and each one has had a great story to go along with it. But perhaps none was more memorable than working with the folks at The Bowery Mission, a charitable organization that helps the homeless in New York City. A few months back, they were deep into a major renovation at one of their women's facilities in Harlem but didn't know what to do with the empty patio space. They asked: Could HGTV Magazine turn it into something great? Yes, we could. We went all out with a cool blue-and-white color scheme and divided the T-shaped space into two areas, a dining area and a living area, both with furnishings donated by our friends at HGTV HOME. What started as a blank space is now a relaxing spot for the women living at the center. The best part about doing makeovers? The happy ending, of course.

Sara
Sara Peterson
Editor in Chief

On reveal day, above, from left: The Bowery Mission's Veronica Kelly, director of special projects, and Cheryl Mitchell, director of women's centers, with me



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dear HGTV magazine,



We were just starting a remodel

when I received the June issue, which featured a reddish orange built-in hutch ("Spill Your Paint Color"). Seeing it gave us the courage to paint ours a similar shade, Desert Coral by Behr. It was exactly the boost our space needed.

—Anna Agenjo, Bakersfield, CA

My 5-year-old daughter, Evelyn, loves your magazine. One day when my husband was out of town, our toilet started running. I told Evelyn we would wait for her dad to come home and fix it. She replied: "But, Mommy, you can fix it yourself. *HGTV Magazine* says how." I couldn't help but laugh when she handed me your October issue so I could read "Fix That, Save This." Thanks for teaching us both every month.

—Ai-Lin Hsieh Fung, Hummelstown, PA

I am a huge *HGTV Magazine* fan and have been since the beginning. "The High/Low List" is one of my favorite columns. As someone with a small budget, I find it really inspiring to see how many affordable decorating options you uncover. You guys prove that you don't need a lot of money to have great style.

—Connie Ingman, Peachtree City, GA

I was so excited to read all the creative ideas in January/February's "\$3,447 Living Room Makeover." It's one of those stories I'll cut out and hold onto for inspiration. I never would have thought to spray-paint vases from a thrift store to make them look more expensive—clever!

—Susan Smart, Markham, Ontario

Readers tell us what they think and share photos of their own projects.

The bright and cheery cover of your January/February issue pulled me out of my winter blues. Now I have a whole list of wallet-friendly design moves to make this spring.

—Emily Belden, Chicago, IL



What a pretty home you featured in January/February's "Grown-Up Pastels." I'm using the Baders' bathroom as a style guide for mine. Where can I find towels like theirs?

—Kate Bogue, Dowagiac, MI

Editor's response: Their towels are a discontinued design from PB Teen, but try the look-alikes above (Marlo Jacquard bath towels, \$34.50 each, potterybarn.com).



From our issue to your home

A chair I spotted in your January/February issue ("His, Hers, & Theirs") gave me the idea to use a black-and-white geometric fabric on a chair I was rehabbing. I couldn't help but share how great it turned out.

MELISSA LEVIS, MECHANICVILLE, NY





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Since moving into a new home

this past July, I've used many ideas from your magazine. My favorite so far is this birch tree wallpaper, which I saw in your September issue ("Black, White, & Red All Over!"). It looks perfect in my entryway.

—LuAnn Briggs, Plymouth, MA

October's One Last Question

("What Things—Other Than Bookends—Make Fun Bookends?") was so helpful. I purchased a free-standing letter *E* from lightfilled.etsy.com, and I love it on the built-in shelves in my living room.

—Debi Elliott, Webster, NY

I can relate to November's story

"Help! My Taste Changed, But My Living Room Didn't." The same thing has happened to me and my living room, which needs a push into this century. Thank you for kick-starting my makeover with this feature.

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I've been holding onto a painting of my mom's. It was her favorite, and since she passed, I've hoped to use it again. With November's "Would You Let This in Your House?" as inspiration, I stenciled over the painting and completely transformed it. It's now *my* favorite piece of art.

—LYNNE REED, GEORGETOWN, PA



The minute I saw the front door

painted Rivulet by Sherwin-Williams in October's "Wow! What Color Is That?" I knew I was going to use that shade on my own front door. Within two weeks of moving into my new house, the door was painted. I couldn't be happier with the color choice. It really cheers up the exterior.

—Maribeth Wood, Jacksonville, FL

Your step-by-step instructions for

how to revamp a 1970s china cabinet into a modern piece (January/February's "Would You Let This in Your House?") were such a treat! I've always wanted to try a DIY project like this, and now I have the confidence to do it. I can't wait to find the perfect cabinet to update.

—Amy Koile, Yulee, FL



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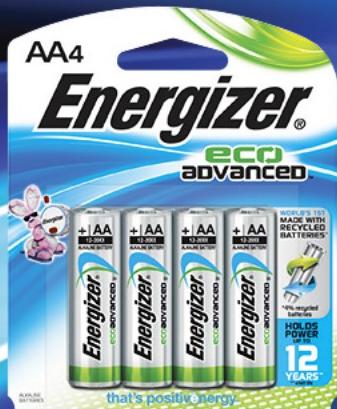
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➤ ...to spray-paint
something
directly on grass?

Protect your lawn the same way you would your carpets or hardwood floors. If paint coats grass blades, it can block the plant from absorbing the sunlight it needs to produce valuable, life-sustaining nutrients, says Ben Hamza, Ph.D., director of technical operations at TruGreen, a national lawn-care company. It can also prevent grass from being able to cool itself down, which can turn it brown or even kill an entire patch. So spray it safe: Put down a drop cloth, an old sheet, or a piece of cardboard first.

really bad! ☹

help wanted *how bad is it...*



➤ ...to flush
prescription
medication
down the toilet?

Getting rid of pharmaceuticals via the toilet may seem like a simple solution, but most meds shouldn't go down the drain. "Flushed drugs can seep into groundwater or enter surface waters, such as rivers and lakes," says Elizabeth Southerland, director of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Science and Technology. With no surefire way to filter them out, those drugs could end up in your drinking water. The EPA's advice: Ask your local government's trash service about nearby drug-take-back programs. Or mix the meds with something inedible—such as kitty litter—seal in a plastic bag, and throw away. The exception: when an overdose risk trumps ecological concerns. For drugs that can be harmful to a child or a pet in a single dose, like Demerol, the FDA suggests flushing; go to fda.gov for a complete list.

really bad! ☹



➤ ...to let your dog
chase squirrels?

It's a natural instinct, but Fido's predatory behavior is risky—and not just for the squirrel. "Dogs on the chase often dash into the street, where they could get injured or worse," says Katherine Miller, Ph.D., an animal behaviorist with the ASPCA. Canines pursuing prey can also find themselves scuffling with a cornered, diseased animal. To discourage a pooch's hunting drive, teach it while it's still a pup to lay off the wildlife—even when off-leash in your backyard—or start a no-chase training program pronto using positive reinforcement. And remember that a dog tuckered out from regular exercise is less likely to run after small critters.

pretty bad! ☹

Let's cut to the chase—it's super bad for me.



➤ ...to use a communal yoga mat
at the gym?

Grabbing a public mat for class may not be a very Zen experience. Mats that are shared and not sanitized expose you to bacteria, viruses, and fungi that can lead to the flu and colds, athlete's foot, and even—wait for it—flesh-eating strep infections. "I wouldn't recommend using a communal mat unless it's thoroughly cleaned after each use," says Philip Tierno, Ph.D., professor of microbiology and pathology at NYU Langone Medical Center. Since you can't rely on gym staff to be 100% diligent, Tierno recommends spraying the mat with a disinfectant containing alcohol, then letting it air-dry for a few minutes. Sound labor-intensive? The best strategy: BYOYM (bring your own yoga mat).

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super bad! ☹



...to never have your **rugs professionally cleaned?**

It depends on whether you have wall-to-wall carpeting or an area rug. A pro cleaning is likely mandatory if you have wall-to-wall carpet and want to keep your warranty intact. "Most manufacturers recommend a professional cleaning every 18 to 24 months," says Alan Fletcher, founder of carpetprofessor.com. For area rugs, the warranty doesn't depend on how they're cleaned. Those made with synthetic fibers or from cotton can be hand-washed; leave wool ones to a professional.

not so bad! ☺

(if it's an area rug)

really bad! ☹

(if it's wall-to-wall carpet)



...to crack an egg directly into what you're making?

You're free as a bird. Even with an egg's porous shell and all the microbial contaminants lurking between the coop and your kitchen, there's no danger plopping in the egg with the other ingredients. "From a food safety standpoint, it doesn't make any difference how you add the egg," says Lauren Sucher, a spokeswoman for the FDA. The one advantage to cracking an egg in a separate bowl before combining it with the rest of the recipe: a chance to remove any pieces of broken shell or a blood spot, which isn't harmful if it's ingested but has a high *ick* factor.

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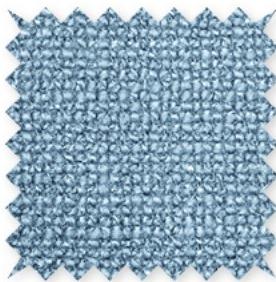


teapot VS. teakettle

A *teapot* is meant for steeping and serving tea but not for boiling water. It comes in a range of styles and materials, including clay, ceramic, and porcelain.



A *teakettle* is designed to withstand the heat of a stove top, since you boil water in it. Most are made of a metal, such as cast iron, copper, or stainless steel.



tweed VS. herringbone

Tweed is a wool fabric that feels scruffy or wiry. It can be woven in many colors and patterns. A cool-weather clothing staple, it's also good for furniture upholstery.



Herringbone is a pattern that resembles the bones of a herring fish. The name refers only to the design, so it's available in a variety of fabrics, from cotton to polyester.



love seat VS. settee

A *love seat* looks like a sofa but fits just two people—it's generally 65 to 70 inches wide. The style was popular with courting couples in the 1800s, and the name stuck.



A *settee* is less cushy and not as wide—sometimes just 48 inches. Best suited for an entryway, it usually has exposed legs and thin arms, or no arms at all.



spackle VS. joint compound

Spackle is meant for cosmetic touch-ups, like filling a nail hole in a wall. Its peanut-buttery texture dries quickly. Find it in the paint aisle, widely sold in 8- or 32-ounce containers.



Joint compound, which most contractors call mud, is a thin, spreadable material used to even out walls or hang new drywall. It's often sold premixed by the gallon.

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if your *dryer sheets* could talk

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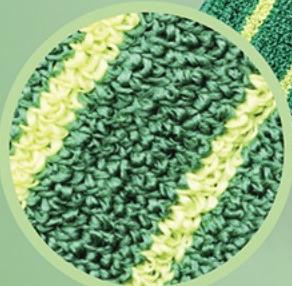
Sitting on the dryer makes us sweat.

The heat from the dryer drum can cause dryer sheets to stick together—a no-no since laundry experts generally recommend one sheet per load. Store them in a cool spot, like a cabinet or closet.

fresh ideas for dryer sheets

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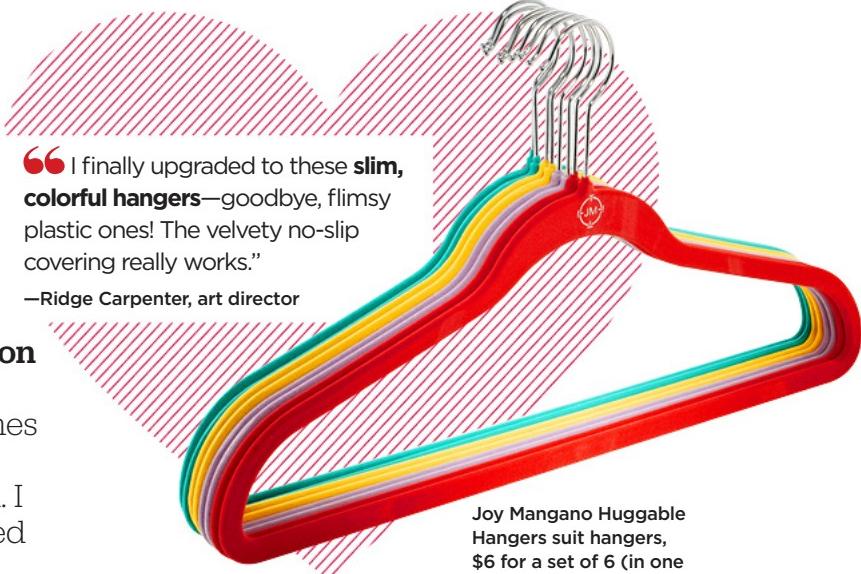


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SPRING FRITTATTA WITH PARSLEY PESTO *with Starbucks Pike Place® Roast*

SERVES 8

PARSLEY PESTO

- ½ cup marcona almonds, toasted
- ¾ cup fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
- ¼ teaspoon fine sea salt

FRITTATA

- 4 medium leeks, white and pale green parts only
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves, finely chopped
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 zucchini, thinly sliced on a mandoline
- 15 large eggs
- 1¼ cups ricotta cheese

DIRECTIONS

MAKE THE PARSLEY PESTO: Put the almonds into a food processor and pulse until finely minced. Add the parsley, oil, parmesan, salt and puree to combine. Reserve the pesto covered in the refrigerator.

MAKE THE FRITTATA: Halve the leeks lengthwise and then cut crosswise into ½-inch pieces. Put the sliced leeks in a colander and rinse really well under cool water,

checking for dirt between the layers. Drain well; you should have about 4 cups of sliced leeks. Coat a 10-inch skillet with 2 tablespoons of the oil and place over medium heat. When the oil is hot, add the leeks, garlic and thyme. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the leeks are tender but not brown, about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer the leek mixture to a 9-by-13-inch baking dish that has been coated with nonstick cooking spray and spread them out in an even layer.

To same skillet, add the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil and return to medium heat. Add the zucchini and sauté for 5 minutes, until tender. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer the zucchini to the baking dish, and spread out on top of the leeks. Put the eggs, ricotta, and reserved Parsley Pesto in a large bowl and whisk until blended. Season with salt and pepper. Using a wooden spoon, gently stir the egg mixture into the vegetables until fully incorporated.

Preheat the oven to 300°. Put the baking dish into a larger roasting pan and pour hot water into the roasting pan to come halfway up the sides of the baking dish, creating a water bath. Bake the frittata for 50 minutes. Gently shake the pan, and if it still appears loose in the center, return to the oven for another 5 minutes. It should be set and only slightly jiggly in the center. Remove the frittata from the water bath and let it rest at room temperature before cutting.

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- 2 Spanish onions, coarsely chopped
- 3 tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 6 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 2 tablespoons ground coriander
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon ground cardamom
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 4-pound butterflied boneless leg of lamb, trimmed of fat and scored
- Oil, for grill

DIRECTIONS

Combine the onions, tomatoes, garlic, paprika, coriander, cumin, cardamom and pepper in a food processor and puree until smooth.

Put the lamb in a shallow baking dish and pour the marinade over to cover. Cover with plastic wrap and chill in the refrigerator for at least 3 hours or up to overnight. Bring the lamb to room temperature, about 30 minutes, before grilling.

Preheat an outdoor grill to medium-high heat and rub with oil to prevent sticking. Remove the lamb from marinade, reserving the marinade for basting, and season generously with salt and pepper on all sides.

Lay the lamb on the grill and cook for 15 to 20 minutes. Using tongs, carefully flip the lamb over and grill the second side for 15 to 20 minutes more, basting with reserved marinade occasionally. If necessary, move the lamb around the grill to avoid flare-ups. The internal temperature of the lamb should register 125° to 130° for medium-rare.

Transfer the lamb to a cutting board and tent with aluminum foil. Let the lamb rest for 15 minutes (internal temperature will rise to 135° while the meat stands). Thinly slice the lamb across the grain.



CARROT CAKE PANCAKES *WITH SWEETENED YOGURT* *with Starbucks VIA® Instant Caramel Latte*

SERVES 8

PANCAKES

- 4 medium carrots, peeled and cut into large chunks
- 1½ cups buttermilk
- 1 vanilla bean, split and scraped
- Finely grated zest of 1 orange
- 2 large eggs
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon fine salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ½ cup toasted and finely chopped walnuts
- Nonstick cooking spray or melted unsalted butter

DIRECTIONS

MAKE THE PANCAKES: Put the carrots in a large pot and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Simmer until the carrots are tender, about 10 minutes. Drain. Put the cooked carrots and buttermilk in a food processor or blender and puree until smooth. Add the vanilla bean, orange zest, eggs and sugar; puree to fully incorporate. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Pour the wet carrot mixture into the dry flour mixture. Whisk until a smooth batter is formed; stir in nuts. Cover the batter and refrigerate for 1 hour or up to 4.

MAKE THE TOPPING: In a small bowl, combine the yogurt, honey, orange zest and a pinch of salt. Cover and set aside in the refrigerator for 30 minutes or up to overnight so the flavors can come together. If desired, transfer the yogurt mixture to a couple of plastic squeeze bottles and add a few drops of food coloring to festively decorate the pancakes. Heat a griddle or nonstick skillet over medium heat and coat with nonstick cooking spray or butter. Working in batches, ladle the batter onto the pan to form pancakes. Cook until bubbles appear on the surface and undersides are golden brown, about 2 minutes. Reduce the heat to medium-low and flip with a silicon spatula. Cook about 1 minute more on the second side, taking care not to burn the nuts. Serve immediately or transfer to a platter and cover loosely with foil to keep warm. Repeat with the remaining batter until it is used up. Serve the pancakes decorated with the colored yogurt.

TOPPING

- 2 cups plain Greek yogurt
- 2 tablespoons honey
- Finely grated zest of 1 orange
- Pinch of fine sea salt
- Food coloring (optional)

OPTIONAL FOR SERVING

- Shredded coconut
- Toasted walnut pieces
- Chocolate chips

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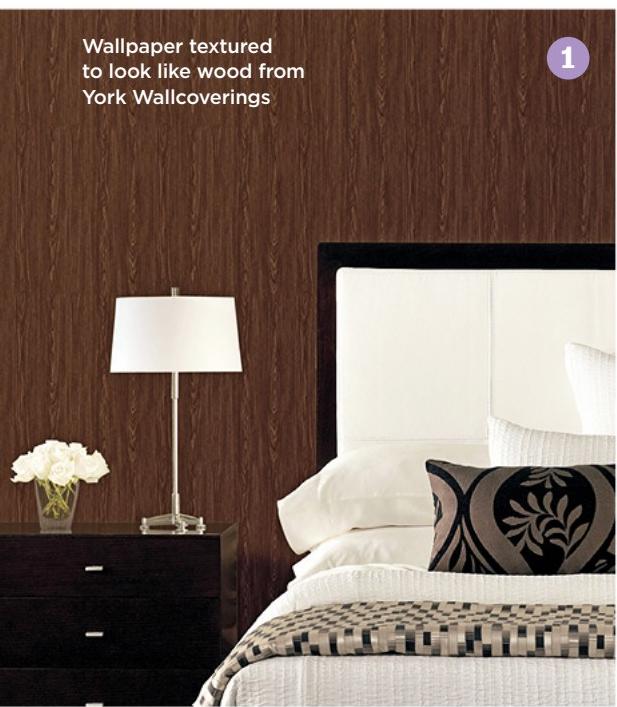
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Vern's to-do list



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Even stars have chores! Check out HGTV designer **Vern Yip**'s April agenda, full of tips you can use too.

1 Hunt for wallpaper. Wallpaper is back, and when I want a really special one, I look for paper that has texture, such as one crafted from wood veneers or that has glass bead embellishments. If you can splurge, go for my favorite brand, Maya Romanoff. On a budget? Try York Wallcoverings.

2 Freshen up the colors on my sofa. The sofas in my house are mostly tans and grays, so I inject color with throws and pillows. Winter usually means deep reds and oranges; come spring, I break out lighter, brighter tones, such as sky blue, kelly green, and pale gold.

3 Make chocolate bunnies. Every Easter my family and I fill an antique bunny mold with our own recipe: two parts dark chocolate to one part milk chocolate, mixed with peanut butter chips and toffee bits. Yum!

4 Plant flowers. I try a new bloom each spring. Last year it was shrimp plant; this year I'm thinking lobelia. My advice: Take your house's color into consideration when choosing flowers. If you have bright accents, like a teal door, go for white blooms that won't compete. If you have a white or neutral house, try deep purple, blue, or pink flowers.

5 Update hardware. I've fallen hard for uncut crystal knobs and pulls, like the Providence doorknob (\$154 for the knob set, emtek.com). They have such a clean, unexpected look and help bounce light around—important in a dim spot, such as a hallway.

6 Get the dogs their outdoor gear. With three dogs, I'm always looking for supplies that we can bring with us on walks. One of my must-buys is a portable dog bowl. Try the Texas collapsible travel cup (\$8, dexas.com). You can toss it in a bag and fill it up at a water fountain.

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gold buttercup

BY BEHR

"All-white kitchens are forever chic, though they can sometimes feel stark. A rich, buttery hue everywhere—on the cabinets, shelves, and beadboard—creates the same streamlined look as white but with a lot more coziness."

—Andrew Volansky, Cushman Design Group, Stowe, VT



light coral sunset

BY GLIDDEN

"Pink might seem like an odd choice for an early 1900s home, but it was actually the original exterior color. When we repainted we chose this rose-petal hue. It softens the weathered trim and the door plus gives a nod to the history of the house."

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"When my daughter hit age 11—boom!—out went baby pink, and in came this big-kid coral. White and navy accents tone down the energy a notch and make it sophisticated enough to see her through high school."

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silver peony

BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

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—Lynn Morgan, Lynn Morgan
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perennial

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Crewel Modern Blocks 20" x 20" cotton pillow cover in pale harbor, and insert, both westelm.com



\$650

This porcelain pick is textured to mimic shagreen (i.e., shark or stingray hide).

Shagreen 18"H x 15½"-diameter garden seat in aqua, williams-sonoma.com



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A high-gloss glaze gives this ceramic stool lots of sheen.

Safavieh Ming 18"H x 13"-diameter garden stool in light aqua, wayfair.com

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Monty 84"-wide cotton chenille sofa in pickle, mainecottage.com



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Portfolio Provant 74"-wide sofa in spring green, overstock.com

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There's a delicate bone china shade on this table lamp.

Original BTC Hector 17½"-tall lamp in green, shoporne.com



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Two inches taller, this version has a steel shade and an ash wood frame.

Mixed Media 19½"-tall lamp in teal, landofnod.com

\$48

A whimsical pot for teatime.

Losin china teapot, anthropologie.com



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This guy's both dishwasher- and microwave-safe.

Elephant stoneware teapot, pier1.com



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Luxe accents: limed oak legs and linen upholstery.

Rana chair, bliss homeanddesign.com



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Similar flour-sack striping on less pricey polyester.

Carissa chair in French country black stripe, angelo homestore.com

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Sasoon wood tissue box cover in green, bungalow5.com for buying info



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Rustic 42"W x 14"D x 34"H wood console in mango, westelm.com



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Safavieh Julian 40½"W x 16½"D x 31¼"H wood console, allmodern.com

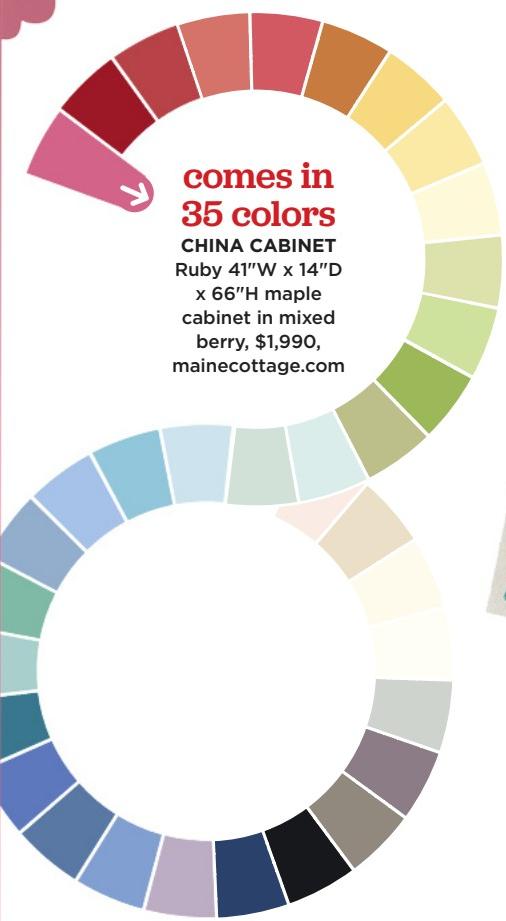
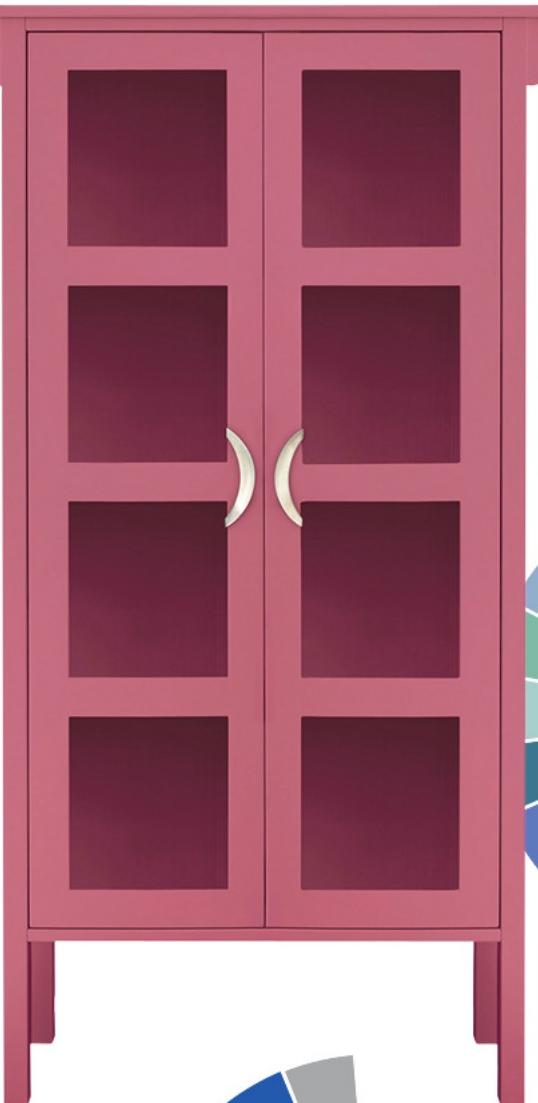
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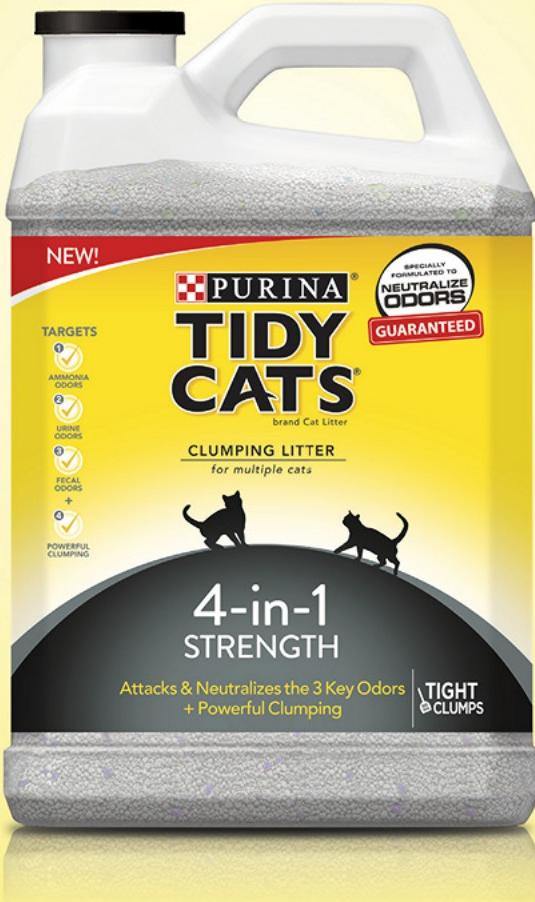
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before



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console + ottomans Reupholstered in a zippy arrow-print Spoonflower fabric, the ottomans tuck in perfectly beneath the clear acrylic CB2 console. A framed print from minted.com plays off the colors in the floor-sweeping coral curtains sewn from an ikat Spoonflower fabric. With its dramatic base, the blue Crate & Barrel porcelain lamp holds its own with the wowza drapes.

Philip and Lisa Meringolo can't pinpoint exactly when the living room of their 1950s Cape Cod house in Ridgewood, NJ, got stuck in a time warp. But after they bought the home in 2003 and brought in pieces they felt were trendproof classics—a traditional beige sofa, a replica of a Monet painting in an ornate gilt frame, an Oriental rug—the space seemed to age prematurely. More formal than kid-friendly, it wasn't exactly the inviting living room that Lisa, a stay-at-home mom to Matthew, 12, and Nicholas, 9, had originally envisioned. To get the room in sync with this young, energetic family, the space needed upbeat colors and patterns, more adventurous furniture, and gutsy artwork. The revitalized room is "hipper and fresher—and inspiring me to go contemporary with the rest of the house," says Lisa.

after



walls + fireplace

The new wall color (Calluna by Farrow & Ball) shifts from gray to lavender depending on the light. The Ballard Designs mirror and the Crate & Barrel hearth screen transform the fireplace into the room's focal point.

chairs + lamp

Sleek navy chairs from overstock.com are easy to rearrange whenever the family hosts their frequent get-togethers. A chunky ceramic Arhaus lamp echoes the chairs' curves and fills a once-blah corner.

wall color

Calluna by
Farrow & Ball



rug The original rug's too-dark colors and musty print looked dated. The slightly larger, graphic wool Safavieh rug from Lowe's, with its gray-and-cream palette and geometric pattern, fast-forwards the space into 2015.

sofa Nearly 9 feet long, the charcoal Room & Board sofa encourages lingering. Loosening it up: fun pillows in purple honeycombs and solid coral from Spoonflower. Color-happy floral pillows by Caitlin Wilson Textiles pull together the room's palette.

tables With no corners to maneuver around, the IKEA coffee table improves traffic flow. The copper-color side table from Wayfair brings a hit of shine, and the cobalt blue table by Home Decorators Collection shows off an oversize lamp.

artwork Bold artwork—including three black-and-white artthatfits.com prints over the sofa and a pair of watercolor abstracts from soveryhappyart.etsy.com flanking the mantel—reinvigorate the walls and add a more with-it vibe.

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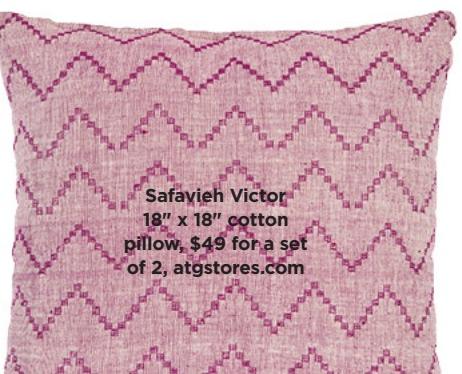
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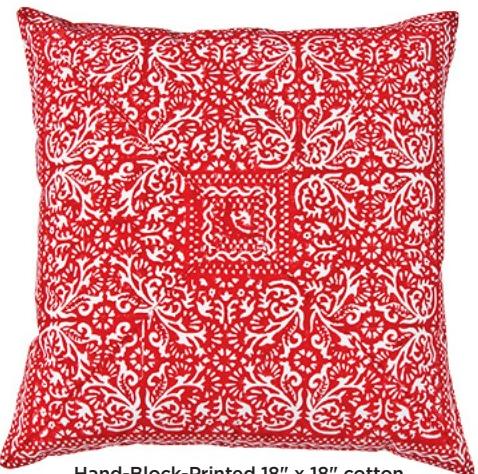
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Surya Bold Double-Stripe
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\$44, caronsbeachhouse.com



Tangerine Sundance
17" x 17" cotton pillow,
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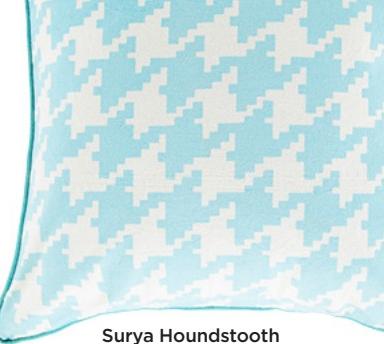
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AGENT: Jackie Miller, PureWest/
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6 fun facts about big sky country

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about the house

BUILT IN: 1925

BOUGHT IN: 2013

SIZE: 2,334 sq. ft.

"We used to live three doors down and were lucky enough to get this home before it hit the market. The sweet yellow exterior made it our favorite house on the block." —Amber and Kevin Edwards, homeowners



Dallas, Texas

copy the curb appeal

These eye-catching houses are loaded with inspiring ideas.

**light fixture**

With its globe bulbs and finials on the top and bottom, this pendant looks like it could be original to the 1920s house.

Trans Globe Lighting
Rochefort 32"-tall 4-light hanging lantern in black, \$150, bellacor.com

american flag

Old Glory gets pride of place right by the home's arched entry, mounted to the white wood trim.



Signature 3' x 5' nylon American flag, \$40, and 6' rotating flagpole holder in white, \$40, both improvementscatalog.com



Eva 20" x 20" pillow in yellow, \$45, onekingslane.com

**ideas to steal****potted plants**

A local garden center helped the Edwardses fill the pots on the porch with a mash-up of (clockwise from top left) coleus, sweet potato vine, celosia, and dusty miller.

Arcadia Garden Products 11½"H x 14¾"-diameter Western weave pot in terra cotta, \$29, wayfair.com

chairs and pillows

Rattan armchairs with a cool wingback shape look stylish on the front porch, especially when accented with patterned pillows.

Storsele rattan high-back chair, \$119, IKEA stores

porch

Although some of their neighbors have enclosed their arched porches, the Edwardses prefer the quaint original look and have kept theirs open.

**address plaque**

A dark metal address plaque complements the black window trim.

Whitehall Williamsburg 2-line personalized 10¼" x 14" address plaque in bronze/gold, \$104, hayneedle.com

paint colors

HOUSE:
Concord Buff by
Sherwin-Williams

TRIM: Dover White by
Sherwin-Williams

WINDOW TRIM:
Black Swan by
Sherwin-Williams

flower beds

Red, pink, and white begonias, which thrive in the sunny front yard, bloom in beds on either side of the walkway. On the far left, a few leafy caladiums add texture and height.



about the house

BUILT IN: 1926

BOUGHT IN: 1969

SIZE: 2,800 sq. ft.

"The front yard has changed the most over the years. What started as boring foundation plantings have grown into a garden with a life of its own." —Donna and Mark Herbener, homeowners

ideas to steal



light fixture

A simple pendant centered above the door emphasizes the house's symmetry.

Hinkley Freeport 14"-tall hanging light in black, \$226, lampsplus.com



flower beds

A mix of (clockwise from top) purple petunias, pink geraniums, and lamb's ear give the garden an informal feel.

shutters

The multi-paned windows, framed by blue louvered shutters, are one of the Herbener's favorite things about the home's exterior.

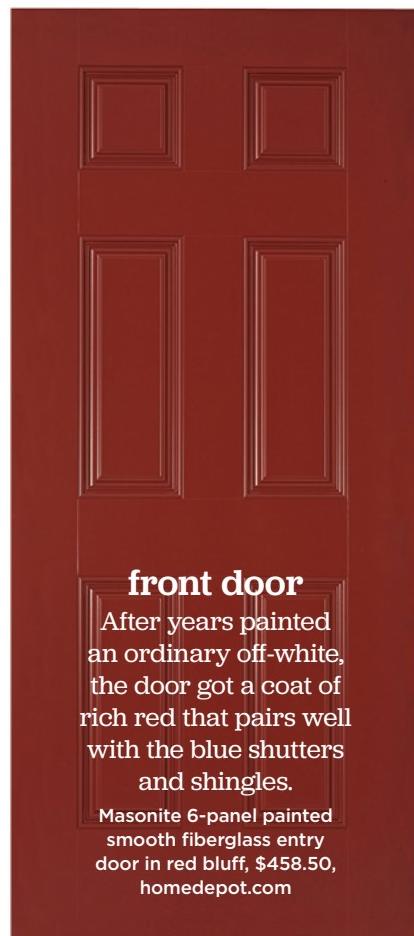
Perfect Shutters custom vinyl louver shutters with double mullion in Bedford blue, from \$45.50 for a pair, exteriorsolutions.com



birdbath

A gift from a neighbor, the concrete birdbath attracts cardinals, blue jays, doves, and mockingbirds.

Bond Manufacturing Tortilla 25"H x 18"-diameter birdbath, \$130, target.com



front door

After years painted an ordinary off-white, the door got a coat of rich red that pairs well with the blue shutters and shingles.

Masonite 6-panel painted smooth fiberglass entry door in red bluff, \$458.50, homedepot.com



doormat

A geometric-print doormat puts a modern spin on the house's classic color scheme.

Kosas Home DM Madeline coir mat in navy/light blue, \$35, allmodern.com

doorbell

To ring this old-fashioned number, turn the handle like a key in a lock.

Floral Design mechanical doorbell in solid brass, \$95, houseoffantiquehardware.com



flowerpots

The terra-cotta pots on and around the steps burst with cheerful red geraniums that match the crimson door.

Orlandi Statuary fruit 18"H x 23"-diameter fiberglass planter in rust, \$139, onekingslane.com

columns

Narrow doric columns on either side of the front door support the portico without looking imposing or stuffy like larger ones might.



garden gnome

A small concrete gnome to the right of the walkway makes Donna smile "even when the weeds are growing faster than the flowers," she says.

Nichols Bros. Stoneworks cast-stone 15 3/4"-tall garden gnome statue, \$59, homedepot.com

paint colors

HOUSE:
Gosling by
Pratt & Lambert

TRIM:
Pro White by
Pratt & Lambert

**SHUTTERS &
SHINGLES:**
Windsor Blue by
Pratt & Lambert

FRONT DOOR:
Red Rhythm by
Pratt & Lambert



about the house

BUILT IN: 1930

BOUGHT IN: 2012

SIZE: 2,641 sq. ft.

"We were originally drawn to this home's fieldstone front, which stands out among the many brick ones in the area. Then when we stepped on the porch, we were sold." —*Erin and Kevin Galyean, homeowners*

ideas to steal

paint colors

FRONT DOOR:
Stolen Kiss by
Sherwin-Williams

TRIM:
Casa Blanca by
Sherwin-Williams

WINDOW TRIM:
Pure White by
Sherwin-Williams



flower beds

In the flower beds surrounding the oak trees sprout a mix of vibrant blooms, including (clockwise from top) orange and yellow cosmos and red astilbe. Their colors play off the house's warm hues.

decorative finials

Pineapples are a symbol of hospitality, so the Galyeans placed a concrete pair at the start of their walkway.

Kenroy Home 18"H x 10"-diameter acanthus finial in roman white, \$80, homeclick.com



front door

The stained-glass panel on the Galyeans' front door, which is original to the house, features a family crest. This similar door has a fixed speakeasy window with leaf detailing.

MAI Doors A55-RT walnut door in saddle finish, \$2,710, doors4home.com



door knocker

A weighty cast-iron knocker holds its own against the eye-catching front door.

Door Knockers black cast-iron 7½"-tall door knocker, \$69, rensup.com

porch swing

The sturdy wood swing is a favorite gathering spot, especially for the Galyeans' 8-year-old daughter and her neighborhood friends.

Coral Coast Pleasant Bay curved-back 48"W x 24"D x 23½"H porch swing in natural, \$160, hayneedle.com



light fixture

Mounted above the door, an antique-looking sconce contributes to the home's cottage feel.

Hinkley Lighting Trafalgar 10" x 6" sconce in museum black, \$93, atgstores.com



urns

Ornate urns on either side of the door are filled with jasmine. "When they flower, I can smell them every time I come and go through the door," says Erin.

Pompeii 30"H x 22"-diameter fiberstone planter in antique stone, \$229, frontgate.com

walkway

A gentle curve makes the path, which is bordered with monkey grass, look more picturesque.

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time to DIY



5 things to do with **faux leather**

Fancy up accessories with this affordable look-alike that feels as luxe as the real thing.

time to DIY



1 make a key chain

1. Cut a 20-inch-by-4-inch rectangle out of a piece of faux leather. Fringe the first 15 inches; each fringe should be about 3 inches long and $\frac{1}{8}$ inch wide. Cut the remaining material to create a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch-wide tail (Fig. A).

2. Spray mount together two small pieces of faux leather, good sides facing out. Trim into a 3-inch-by- $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch strip.

3. Place a key ring at the middle of the strip, then fold the strip in half. Hot-glue the ends together to form a loop. Flip the fringed piece of material wrong side up. Hot-glue the loop to the top right corner of the fringed piece (Fig. B).

4. Starting on the right, tightly roll the material, dabbing with hot glue to secure it as you go. Once you get to the tail, wrap it around the top of the fringe, securing it with hot glue.

FAUX LEATHER Polyurethane and recycled-leather blend in coral/orange/persimmon, \$27 per yard, and vinyl in light blue, \$23 per yard, both palazzofabrics.com **KEY RINGS** 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-diameter Flat Split key rings, \$1 each, keyring.com

FIG. A



FIG. B



2 cover a pencil cup

1. Cut a piece of faux leather the height of an empty can plus an inch and long enough to wrap around it. Wrap the material around the can, folding the excess over the can's top edge to create a crease.

2. Remove it, then use a pouncer to coat a wood-block border stamp with crafts paint. Stamp about an inch below the top edge of the material so the crease you made runs through the center of the design. At the bottom edge, stamp the design so you see only half of it. Let dry.

3. Stamp your main design across the center of the material. Let it dry, then spray-mount the faux leather to the can. Fold the top edge over the can and hot-glue it to the inside.

FAUX LEATHER Faux leather in jade, \$9 per yard, muranoinc.net **STAMPS** For a similar look, try printblockstamps.etsy.com.



We used wood-block stamps, but rubber stamps will work, too.



3 line a tray

1. Using a pencil, trace the bottom of a tray onto the back of a piece of faux leather. Cut out the shape just inside the lines you drew.

2. Adhere the material, good side facing up, to the bottom of the tray with spray mount. Let dry.

FAUX LEATHER Faux leather in silver, \$30 per yard, bandjfabrics.com **TRAY** Small Kaleido tray in yellow, \$29, store.dwell.com



4 color-block a clipboard

1. Go to hgtv.com/clipboards to download one of the templates for these three designs. Print it on 11-inch-by-17-inch paper.

2. Cut out the parts of the template, and tape each one onto the back of a piece of faux leather.

3. Cut out the faux-leather pieces and adhere them to the clipboard with spray mount, following the template's design. Let dry.

FAUX LEATHER Rosco faux leather in fuchsia, marigold, and royal, \$33 per yard, bandjfabrics.com **CLIPBOARDS** Letter-size hardboard clipboards, \$2 each, uline.com

For an ultra-finished look, spray-paint the back of the clipboard before covering the front with faux leather.



5 add color to a nightstand

1. Unscrew the knobs and set them aside.

2. Cut two pieces of faux leather the size of the drawer fronts, adding $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to all sides. Cut a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch-square notch out of each corner.

3. Center one piece of material over each drawer front, then adhere it with spray mount. Fold the excess over each drawer's top, bottom, and sides (the cutout notch in each corner makes it easier to fold). Adhere with spray mount. Let dry.

4. Using scissors or an awl, poke a hole in the material for the knobs, and reattach them.

FAUX LEATHER Rosco faux leather in fuchsia and red, \$33 per yard, bandjfabrics.com **NIGHTSTAND** Mid-Century 18"W x 15"D x 24"H nightstand in white, \$299, westelm.com

good to know!

• **Sometimes faux leather goes by other names.** When shopping, also look for *leather-like vinyl* or *upholstery vinyl*—affordable options that come in many colors.

• **You don't have to buy a full yard.** Fabric stores will often sell faux leather by the half yard. Check upholstery stores too. Some sell remnants for next to nothing.

• **Store the material rolled up.** Folding faux leather causes creases and wrinkles.



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fringe

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Martha Stewart Crafts fringe scissors, \$13, michaels.com

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Because the blades have a special coating, these scissors can snip tape and other sticky materials without getting gummy.

Duck Edition 8" scissors, \$14, fiskars.com

paper edgers

Use these to create decorative borders—the blades make designs, such as scallops and zigzags.

Recollections classic decorative scissors, \$25 for a mixed set of 6, michaels.com

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARKO METZINGER

would you let these lamps in your house?



RACHEL BARKER; PHOTOGRAPHED AT BERMAN'S AUCTION GALLERY

Get ready to do a double take! These bicentennial throwbacks—with eagles—are actually sleek, modern lighting just waiting to happen. The transformation, and all the how-tos, this way...



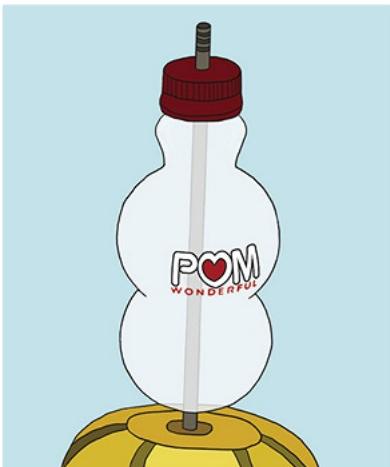
they're a cool blue set

Spray-painted high-gloss aqua, the dated lamps are now superchic. Teamed with leather ottomans, a burl wood console, and a graphic rug, they fancy up an entry—and play off the colors of the artwork.

what you'll need



- 1 Use wire cutters to cut off the plug at the base of the lamp.**
Unscrew the socket. Remove and discard the socket and the attached cord, the harp, and any decorative parts you don't want (we removed the eagle)—they should slide right off the lamp's center rod.



- 2 Wash and dry the Pom bottle, then screw the cap back on.**

Drill a hole through the center of the cap—it should be the same diameter as the lamp's rod. Drill the same size hole through the bottom of the bottle. Slide the bottle onto the rod.



- 3 Use painter's tape to cover the rod above the bottle.**

Spray-paint the lamp and the bottle. Remove the tape. Let dry. Spray-paint the kit's finial; let dry. Rewire the lamp following the kit's directions. Add the lampshade and the finial.

A simple linen shade allows the lamp's shape to shine.



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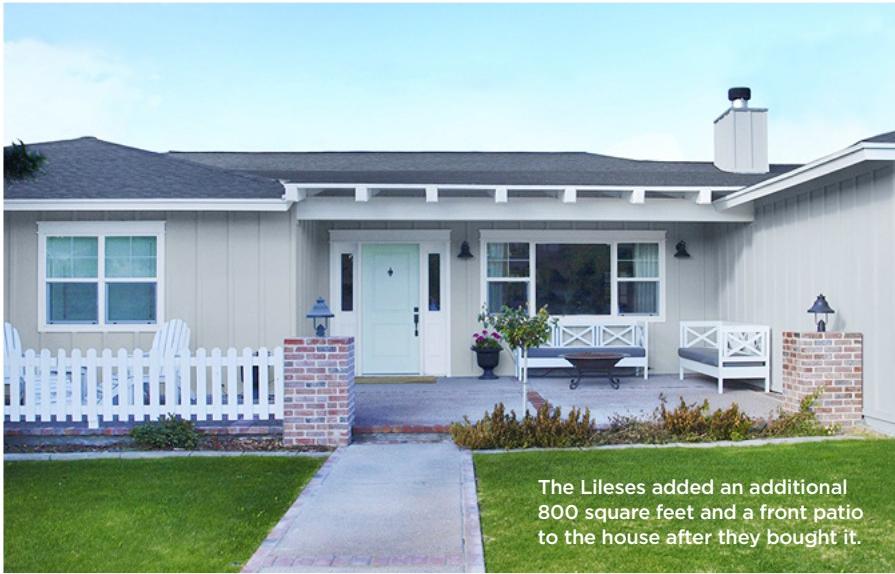
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Christopher and Fallon Liles, with, from left, Cannon, 3; Asher, 5; Easton, 1; Branson, 7; and their Cavalier King Charles spaniel, Bentley

This Phoenix, AZ, home has been in the same family since 1968—but it feels thoroughly modern, thanks to a host of clever DIY upgrades.



The Lileses added an additional 800 square feet and a front patio to the house after they bought it.



When it came time for Fallon and Christopher

Liles to find a new home for their family, they knew just where they wanted to go: Christopher's grandparents' place. With its big yard and location in Phoenix's lush Arcadia neighborhood, the 1950s ranch house felt perfect. "My dad grew up here and my family celebrated holidays here, so we felt a familiarity with the house," explains Christopher. But the place wasn't exactly move-in ready. After Christopher's grandparents passed away, the home sat vacant for two years, its rooms buried under old belongings. When Christopher and Fallon bought the house in 2012 (it was being held in a family trust), they had their work cut out for them. Luckily the Lileses co-own a building and remodeling company, Rafterhouse, so the overhaul wasn't entirely daunting. During the four-month gut reno, they upgraded everything from the worn-out wood floors to the leaky roof and bumped up the square footage from 1,600 to 2,400. "Even though the house looks very different now, we tried to do things that would preserve the memories that were created here," says Fallon.



living room

"With so many kids running around, I like things to look clean, simple, and bright," says Fallon. Neutral furniture—leather armchairs, a vintage wood coffee table, and a tufted gray sofa—keep the room classic, while patterned throw pillows and a colorful Lulu & Georgia rug add playfulness. The TV and other techy stuff are hidden behind custom barn doors painted crisp white.





“We've never had a pantry before, no less one that's like a walk-in closet.”

—FALLON



dining area

To pay homage to the original dining room, which had windows lining nearly every wall, the Lileses installed banks of windows wherever they could. The Dutch door, which leads to the yard, is another throwback—it was the original house's back door. A weathered table and a vintage-looking light fixture, which Christopher made using a metal rod and old-school bulbs, give the room a historical feeling.

kitchen

The Lileses took space from the old patio to enlarge the kitchen so it could accommodate a 10-foot-long Carrara marble-top island. Factory-style stools from World Market and three industrial brass lights—\$30 each from a vintage market—add warmth. For color, Christopher painted the pantry door, which he'd salvaged from a job, minty green using a custom mix of Annie Sloan chalk paints.

wall color

Ozark Shadows
by Benjamin Moore

master bedroom

To lend this room a calm feeling, Fallon embraced her love of white, pairing snowy linens that have touches of blue with furniture painted alabaster. One of Christopher's sisters gave the couple the bed and the nightstand in exchange for Christopher working on her stairs. The lamp is from T.J.Maxx—Fallon painted the base white so it coordinated with the furniture.



boys' bathroom

Getting the boys ready is easy thanks to this trough sink with double faucets. Made by Kohler, its pipes and faucets came coated in chrome, but Fallon had them stripped to brass for a more rustic look. Because she hates traditional medicine cabinets, she topped the sink with a vintage mirror; essentials go in a painted salvaged metal locker.



“Even the bathrooms in our house have character. I love it.”

—FALLON

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"The boys call them Liles strong," says Fallon of the ultra-sturdy bunks Christopher and his dad built. The pendants are made from vintage metal baskets, and the fluffy rug is from Rugs USA.

wall color

Newburyport Blue by
Benjamin Moore



boys' bedroom

Two bedrooms were combined to create this playroom and sleeping spot for Branson, Asher, and Cannon (baby Easton will stay in his own nursery until he graduates to a bunk bed). Painted navy and white, the room reads boy and will also work when the kids get older, says Fallon. Christopher made the storage bench, shelves, and wainscoting, complete with a built-in chalkboard.

“Our patio feels so welcoming, friends always drop by for a glass of wine or to just hang out.” —FALLON

front patio

Because the neighborhood is known for its active, tight-knit community, the Lileses created lots of outdoor living spaces, something the old house lacked. This seating area features two daybeds Christopher built and an antique mining cart turned coffee table. The pillows are from World Market.





mudroom

This landing pad, located in a hallway off the garage, has a cubby for each kid. "Without it, we'd probably have shoes and baseball mitts all over the kitchen island," says Fallon. Crates she and Christopher built and locker baskets from Junk in the Trunk, a local vintage market, hold boots and sports gear.

playhouse & chicken coop

"When I was young, I used to have so much fun climbing trees in this backyard," says Christopher. Wanting to give his sons equally fond memories, he converted a shed into a mini version of the main house, complete with dormers and a front patio. Next door lives a brood of chickens in a custom-built coop.



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Anthony's dream house ~~LOFT~~

On HGTV **Anthony Carrino** proves he can make any tired space vibrant again. Here's what happens when he works that same magic in his own home.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAX KIM-BEE
WRITTEN BY JESSICA DODELL-FEDER
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DINING SPACE

Although he didn't want a formal dining room, Anthony did need a designated spot for nice dinners. A Restoration Hardware farm table teamed with Timothy Oulton seats fit the bill. A layered pair of overdyed rugs from Wayfair define the space. "Most people put color on their walls, but here I wanted the energy to come from the ground," he says.



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s soon as *Cousins Undercover* star Anthony Carrino saw the brick building in Jersey City, NJ, he knew he had to have it. Constructed in

1892 as a telephone switching station, it “was a huge blank canvas,” says Anthony, who owns Brunelleschi Construction with his dad and his cousin, fellow HGTV star John Colaneri. Enamored of the structure’s arched windows and historic location, Anthony wrote the city a 60-page proposal on why he should get to renovate it. “I’ve lived in Jersey City for almost a decade and really respect the area’s history,” he says. “I told them I didn’t want to change the building but would make it an anchor for the neighborhood.” Anthony won the bid. He gutted the dilapidated interior, then designed two restaurants for the ground floor and 16 apartments above. All the units showcase the original brick walls and steel beams. At 1,200 square feet, the apartment he chose for himself isn’t the biggest, but it has 19-foot ceilings and gets incredible light. To take full advantage, Anthony kept the space open, walling in just two bathrooms and an office. “Even before my boxes were unpacked, this felt like home.”



LIVING AREA

With its soaring ceiling and concrete floor, the loft could have felt chilly. To warm it up—literally—Anthony installed a hanging Fire Orb fireplace. He then added honey-toned woods and a mix of textures: another overdyed rug from Wayfair, a leather Timothy Oulton sofa, floor-to-ceiling curtains made from Sunbrella fabric, and tweedy mid-century-modern armchairs from Dot & Bo.

The Restoration Hardware TV stand looks like an easel.





“When I saw the cabinet samples, I freaked out, they were so amazing.”

—ANTHONY



KITCHEN

With 160-plus kitchen renos under his belt, Anthony knew exactly what kind of cooking space he wanted. “I love mixing metal and wood, but I’ve yet to do it for a client,” he says. “This was my chance.” Veneers sliced from old gondola posts cover the cabinets and fridge door. The other appliances, including the Gaggenau oven, are stainless steel. The island has a black steel base, and the countertops are Dekton, a durable engineered quartz that Anthony champions on his show. For a breakfast bar, he notched a piece of burl wood onto one corner of the island. The finishing touch: a backsplash of pool blue tiles by Heath Ceramics.

Anthony's design tips

Make your kitchen camera-ready, even if you aren't on TV.

- **Invest in the best appliances you can afford.** Although most people don't need the bells and whistles a pro chef would, features such as convection cooking capabilities make life in the kitchen easier.
- **Design around a focal point.** Go for a bold color with your counters or backsplash—not both. “John and I put pink counters in one house, and they looked awesome,” Anthony says. “But we kept the backsplash neutral to balance them out.”
- **Try under-cabinet lights.** They're handy when you're using your counters—plus they can add ambiance when you entertain.
- **Soft-close hinges are a must.** If you want to reduce wear and tear on cabinets, it's worth springing for hinges that make doors close slowly and quietly. You can even retrofit many old cabinets with them.





MASTER SUITE

So as not to compete with the views from the bedroom, Anthony decorated simply with a vintage sign, a neutral Wayfair rug, and a steel-rod Restoration Hardware chandelier. The wood bed and the metal storage bench are from Italy. Well-worn salvaged hemlock floors also serve as the kitchen's drop ceiling. In the bathroom, he chose porcelain tiles that look like natural stone for the shower. Over the sinks: mismatched bronze pendants by Tom Dixon.

STAIRWAY

While the raw steel staircase leading up to the sleeping loft was designed to be a focal point, it left an awkward area at the back of the apartment. Unwilling to live with the dead space, Anthony filled it with Timothy Oulton armchairs and a bank of salvaged lockers. Simple wood shelves hold a watercolor Anthony's mom painted as well as knickknacks from two of his favorite local vintage stores, Kanibal Home and E. Tittlemouse & Co.





I've wanted to use a shipping container for so long. Putting one on the roof was a no-brainer.

—ANTHONY





Anthony on his roof
with dad Alfonso,
mom Francine, and
younger sister Olivia

ROOF DECK

The engineered quartz used for the kitchen countertops reappears on the deck as flooring, but in a different color. On rainy days, Anthony holes up in what he calls his "indoor/outdoor cabana," a shipping container he bought at a shipyard and had painted blue at an auto body shop. Installing it was an ordeal: "Because it weighs 4,850 pounds, a structural engineer had to verify that the roof could support it," Anthony says. "I also had to get permission from the zoning commissioner, who laughed at me when I told him my plans." Inside the container is a Cassina sofa, a wall-mounted desk, and a blown-up photo Anthony took while traveling. The rest of the furniture, including the teak patio set and the planters, are from Wayfair.

Easy Updates

Does your bathroom need more flair? You don't need a total room overhaul to get a luxe look. Blogger and mom **Jennifer Stagg** of *With Heart* takes us through her top four tips for adding easy elegance to your bathroom without breaking the bank.

Visit Jen's blog at withheart.com.

1. Regal and repurposed:

The "reclaimed" movement doesn't just apply to rustic accents. Why not place a few fresh flowers into a ceramic pitcher for old-world style?



"The entire Weymouth Collection has an understated grace that can translate into virtually any bathroom and instantly give it a polished look."

—Jennifer Stagg

2. Fashionable fixtures:

Upgrade to a statement-piece faucet with a unique design.



Weymouth two-handle high arc bathroom faucet shown in brushed nickel.

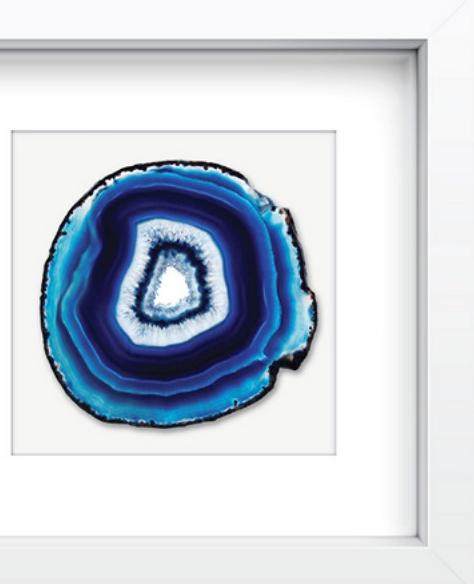


4. Plush towels: Soft cotton towels will make you and your guests feel like you're staying in a European hotel. Monogram them in your bathroom's accent color for extra style points.



3. Rockin' art: Luxury is all about mixing exotic materials. Framed geodes are a great way to lend natural sophistication to any room.

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kitchen style



tiny kitchen  **big ideas**

What this Minnesota kitchen lacks in square footage, it more than makes up for in clever space-stretching solutions.

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Kim
Cornelison
and Alfie
Ferreyra

Kim Cornelison and her husband, Alfie Ferreyra, endured 15 months of dust, disorder, and displacement so the teeny 10-foot-by-12½-foot kitchen of their 1901 cottage in Linden Hills, MN, could get bigger—by exactly 3 feet. But with those extra 36 inches, they transformed a dark, awkward cook space with a single small window into an efficient kitchen bursting with personality. “We didn’t want a mammoth kitchen because that wouldn’t have worked with the scale of our 1,500-square-foot house,” says Kim, a photographer. “All we needed was more light and a new layout.” Working with architect Colby Mattson, the couple replaced the rear wall with a cantilevered bump-out addition that includes Home Depot cabinets with Calacatta gold marble countertops, a Miele dishwasher, a farmhouse sink, and a trio of sash windows. With abundant natural sunlight—and a ceiling raised 4 inches, thanks to a simultaneous remodel of the second-floor bathroom above—the kitchen instantly felt airy and open. “I’m still amazed at the bump-out. It was a little change with a huge payoff,” says Kim.



sink and faucet

A deep apron-front farmhouse sink makes dish duty less of a chore. “I love its simple lines,” says Kim. The faucet, in an oil-rubbed bronze finish, is by Whitehaus.

table and chairs

A slim zinc-covered counter-height table is a sophisticated take on restaurant-style stainless steel prep tables. The white bentwood stools are from Crate & Barrel.

chandelier

Kim scored the 1960s faux-bamboo fixture for \$50 at local antiques shop Hunt & Gather, then painted the brassy metal white (The Right White by Restoration Hardware).

hood

After spotting a similar hood in a European magazine, Kim hired a set builder friend to make the wood stove vent. "Its curves are a nice contrast to the sleek Viking range," says Alfie.

tile

Handmade cement tiles from Cuban Tropical Tile Co. have all the graphic pow of wallpaper but are wipe-clean practical.



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1	cup canned corn, drained and rinsed	1	tablespoon hot sauce
1/2	cup finely chopped red onion	1	teaspoon kosher salt
1/2	cup diced tomato	1/2	teaspoon ground cumin
Juice of 1 lime		1/2	teaspoon ground coriander
2	tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro	1/2	cup diced avocado

- Combine all the ingredients except the avocado in a large bowl. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes or up to 3 hours to let the flavors develop.
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makes about 3½ cups

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| 1 cup thin pretzel sticks | ½ teaspoon dried minced onion |
| 1 cup Cheerios | ½ teaspoon sesame seeds |
| ½ cup unsalted almonds | ¼ teaspoon kosher salt |
| ½ cup unsalted cashews | ¼ teaspoon poppy seeds |
| ½ cup unsalted peanuts | ⅛ teaspoon garlic powder |
| 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled | |

- Preheat the oven to 300°F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Gently toss together the pretzel sticks, Cheerios, almonds, cashews, and peanuts in a large bowl. Add in the butter, dried onion, sesame seeds, salt, poppy seeds, and garlic powder. Stir to evenly coat.
- Pour the mixture onto the prepared baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes, stirring once halfway through. Let cool completely before serving.

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roasted red pepper hummus

makes about 2 cups

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| 1 | 15-ounce can chickpeas, drained and rinsed | 1 | clove garlic, minced |
| 1 | 8-ounce jar roasted red bell peppers, drained and coarsely chopped | Juice of ½ lemon | Juice of ½ lemon |
| | 1 tablespoon reserved for serving | ¼ teaspoon kosher salt | ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper |
| | | ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper | ¼ cup olive oil |

- Combine all ingredients except olive oil and reserved roasted red peppers in a blender or food processor and pulse until coarsely chopped. With blender or food processor running, add olive oil in a slow, steady stream and blend until smooth, about 1 minute.
- Transfer to a serving bowl and sprinkle with the reserved roasted red peppers. Serve with assorted vegetables.



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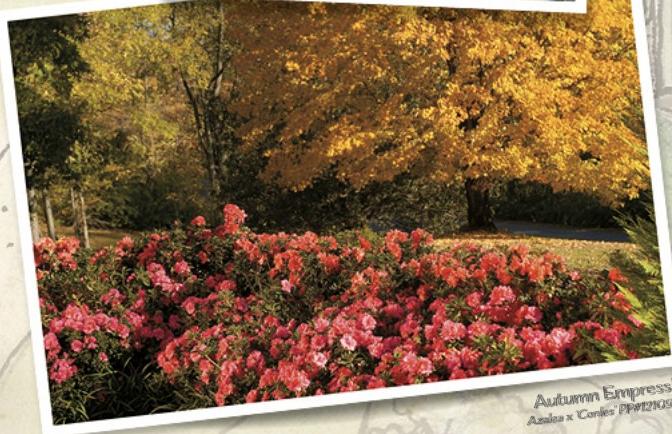
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in the yard

stuck on... **geraniums?**



break out with... **verbenas**

Yes, geraniums seem to erupt with flowers all summer, but because they're so ubiquitous, they can get a little dull. Verbenas give you the same bloom boom and come in an even wider variety of hues, including shades of purple and near blue. Similar to geraniums, verbenas can be both annuals and perennials and handle hot, dry weather even during the roughest days of summer. There's a bonus: They attract butterflies and hummingbirds!



stuck on... **impatiens?**



break out with... **toreniyas**

If you have a shady patch, you've probably reached for impatiens. But torenias' bold, upturned, trumpet-shaped flowers deal with limited sun just as well and keep blooming from spring through fall. Plant them in hanging baskets and they'll cascade over the edges. Or park them in a flower bed for impressive clumps of color. All these annuals need are regular watering and at least a monthly dose of fertilizer to keep them looking perky.



stuck on... **marigolds?**



break out with... **cosmos**

Cosmos work every bit as hard as humble marigolds—both are annuals that can handle poor soil and can easily be grown from seed—but lookwise, cosmos have more pizzazz. Delicate, daisylike blooms in a spectrum of colors, from white to burgundy and including two tones, sprout from their ferny leaves. Best of all, these plants thrive on neglect, so even if you hardly tend to them, you can expect them to bloom from summer to the first frost.



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in the yard

stuck on... **pansies?**



break out with... **nemesias**

No doubt pansies' cheerful "faces" make charming garden additions during the cooler seasons. But for even greater impact, try planting nemesias. These upright annuals can reach one to three feet tall and are topped with large, often fragrant clusters of orchidlike flowers in a vivid palette of colors (think neon orange to deep violet). Like pansies, nemesias grow best in the cooler temperatures of spring and fall and can withstand light frost.

stuck on... **daffodils?**



break out with... **giant crocuses**

The taller and larger-flowered relatives of snow crocuses, deer-resistant giant crocuses pop up in early spring, often alongside daffodils (both grow from bulbs). But don't mistake the two. While the daffodils that are available to buy are usually of the common yellow variety, you can easily find giant crocuses in rich gold, purple, white, and even stripes. And unlike daffodils' foliage, that of giant crocuses isn't very noticeable, so it never becomes an eyesore.

stuck on... **roses?**



break out with... **roses of sharon**

Roses are classic, but they require frequent pruning, feeding, and spraying—plus, they have thorns. For another shrub that delivers the same charm but needs only a springtime trim, try the rose of Sharon. Despite its name, its flowers are not actually roses (the shrub is part of the hibiscus family). It blooms in rosy pink and red as well as purple and blue varieties, such as 'Violet Satin.' With plenty of sun, it flowers from mid-summer through fall.



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what you're doing

1 Mowing overzealously

Trimming turf too short stunts the growth of its roots, limiting how well they absorb water and nutrients from the soil. Keep grass three or four inches tall by using the highest cutting setting your mower allows.

2 Ignoring your soil's problems

Even if you have bad soil, you can give it a boost to help your yard look greener. Aerate once or twice a year if you see compacted soil or thatch (a layer of built-up stems and roots), then fill the resulting holes with compost.

3 Letting your dog have free reign

Canine urine will burn grass, causing discoloration or even bald patches unless you rinse it with water right away. Get Fido in the habit of not peeing on your lawn, or at least have him go in an inconspicuous spot.

lawn greener?

Stop being envious of the turf on the other side of the fence. Get yours in top shape, too.



what *they're* doing

1 Recycling leaves that fall off their trees

Leaves make great lawn food—they just have to be shredded. Run a mulching mower over them to cut them down to dime size, and make sure grass blades can poke through the resulting layer of leaf mulch.

2 Fertilizing on a schedule

Healthy grass stems from healthy soil, so giving your lawn plenty of growth-driving nitrogen (the main ingredient in fertilizer) is a must. Aim to fertilize twice a year, around Memorial Day and Labor Day.

3 Watering weekly, not daily

Instead of submerging grass, think of watering as a way to supplement rainfall. Do it infrequently—about one inch per week if it hasn't rained. When you step on a patch and it doesn't bounce back, it's time for another dousing.

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LIGHT FIXTURE Böja 17"-diameter bamboo pendant lamp, \$60, ikea.com. **WINDOW SHADE** **FABRIC** Yvonne polyester and linen fabric in white by Brunschwig & Fils, brunschwig.com, decorativebuyingservice.com for buying info. **TABLE** Saarinen 28"H x 47"-diameter table in white Carrara marble, \$2,199, roomandboard.com. **PLACE MATS** amazon.com. **NAPKINS** (on plates) linen napkins, \$45 for a set of 8, youngentry.com; (in basket) solid linen napkin in aqua, canvashomestore.com. **BASKET** Menu metal wire bowl in copper, husat-shop.com. **CHAIRS** (painted) Vienna beechwood chairs in white, \$109 each, crateandbarrel.com. **CHAIR PAINT** (from left) Sunflower #GLY01 35YY 64/633 by Glidden; Water Flow #520B-4 by Behr; Poppy Field #1006-1C by Valspar. **CUSHION FABRIC** Hatteras Sun cotton fabric by Kravet, kravet.com, decorativebuyingservice.com for buying info. **PILLOW COVER FABRICS** (from left) Edo Grande linen and cotton fabric in orange on tint by China Seas, quadrillefabrics.com; Sea Bouquet linen and cotton fabric in pool by Seacloth, leejofa.com; and Hatteras Sun cotton fabric by Kravet, kravet.com, all decorativebuyingservice.com for buying info. **RUG** Stepped Chevron 5' x 8' wool and cotton rug in yellow and natural, \$595, jonathanadler.com.

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by Kelly Ventura with white premium wood frame, \$185, minted.com. **LAMPS** (on console) Shaye lamp, \$279, crateandbarrel.com; (on side table) Bryce lamp, \$249, arhaus.com. **FABRICS** (ottomans) Freeform Arrow Large in indigo, (curtains) Ikat in coral, (pillows) solid in coral, all by Domesticate; and Honeycomb Motif 4 by Animotaxis, all fabrics in eco canvas, \$32 per yard, all spoonflower.com. **PILLOWS** Bridge City Blooms 20" x 20" cotton canvas pillows in multi on grey, \$75 each, caitlinwilsontextiles.com. **HEARTH SCREEN** Chevron iron fireplace screen, \$249, crateandbarrel.com. **CANDLESTICKS** ABC Home. **MIRROR** Bellesol medium-size mirror, \$169, ballarddesigns.com. **ARMCHAIRS** Grayson accent chairs in navy, \$350 each, overstock.com. **RUG** Safavieh Chatham geometric tufted wool 8' x 10' rug in gray, \$592.50, lowes.com. **SOFA** Dean 106"-wide sofa with right-arm chaise in daly charcoal fabric, \$3,098, roomandboard.com. **COFFEE TABLE** Kragsta fiberboard and beech coffee table in black, \$89, ikea.com. **SIDE TABLES** (between chairs) InnerSpace Hourglass table with metal top surface in antique copper, \$100, wayfair.com; (near sofa) Turner MDF and solid wood occasional tables in blue, \$149 for a set of 2, homedecorators.com. **ARTWORK** (flanking fireplace) Watercolor 16" x 20" art prints in Daybreak and Flow by Diane Moser, \$50 each, soveryhappyart.etsy.com; (above sofa) Moderno 7, Moderno 1, and Moderno 5 24" x 31 1/4" art prints by Sue Gillette, \$200 each, arthatfits.com (shown with custom frames). **PAINTER** LA Custom Painting LLC, Hawthorne, NJ, 201-370-0060.

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restorationhardware.com. **CHAIRS** Bombora dining chair, timothyoulton.com. **BENCH** Coast to Coast Imports wood/metal kitchen bench, wayfair.com. **CANDLESTICKS** Denby candle holders, crateandbarrel.com. **RUGS** Nuloom Remade distressed overdyed area rugs in pink and genisa, both wayfair.com. **Living Area:** **CURTAIN FABRIC** Sunbrella. **CURTAIN INSTALLATION** Interior Motif, Hoboken, NJ, interiormotif.com. **SOFA** Kensington sofa, timothyoulton.com. **THROW** Gold merino wool throw, schoolhouseelectric.com. **PILLOWS** Handwoven Mayan pillow in mustard, schoolhouseelectric.com; Mara pillow, dwellstudio.com. **FIREPLACE** fireorb.net. **RUG** Nuloom Remade rug in turquoise, wayfair.com. **ARMCHAIRS** Palm Springs lounge chair, dotandbo.com. **TELEVISION STAND** 19th C. English Artist's Easel in salvage, restorationhardware.com. **LAMP** vintage, Scout Living. **Kitchen:** **CABINETRY, ISLAND, AND BREAKFAST BAR** custom. **CUTTING BOARD AND BOWL ON COUNTER** roostco.com for buying info. **BOWL ON TABLE** ferm living.com. **CHAIRS** Louis Ghost chairs, dwr.com. **COUNTERTOP** dekton.com. **FAUCETS** Kohler. **BACKSPLASH** Heath Ceramics, heathceramics.com for buying info. **LIGHT FIXTURES** 20th C. Factory Filament Reflector flush mount in aged steel, restorationhardware.com. **Stairway:** **ARMCHAIRS** Bursar's chair, timothyoulton.com. **LOCKERS** vintage. **CAMERAS ON SHELVES AND SPOTLIGHT** vintage, Scout Living. **DECANTER** vintage, E. Tittlemouse & Co. **PITCHER** ferm living.com. **BRASS BOWLS** Dwell Studio. **Master Suite:** **SIGN** (above bed) vintage, Smith Chang General Goods. **DECORATIVE PILLOW** (on bed) John Robshaw. **SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES** Dwell Studio. **TRAY** (on red console) Arteriors. **RUG** wayfair.com. **LAMPS** vintage. **CHANDELIER** Varick 49"-wide chandelier in vintage bronze, restorationhardware.com. **CURTAIN FABRIC** Sunbrella. **CURTAIN INSTALLATION** Interior Motif, Hoboken, NJ, interiormotif.com. **CANDLES** Kanibal Home. **SHOWER TILES** Artistic Tile. **LIGHT FIXTURES** Beat Wide Brass and Beat Tall Brass, tom Dixon.net. **SINKS AND FAUCETS** Kohler. **SOAP**s E. Tittlemouse & Co. **TRAY** ferm living.com. **CANISTERS** Canvas Home. **Roof Deck:** **SLIDING DOORS** lacantinadoors.com. **LIGHT FIXTURES** (in shipping container) Alabax surface-mount light fixture, schoolhouse electric.com. **SOFA** (in shipping container) Cassina. **PATIO SET** wayfair.com. **PLATES AND GLASSES** Canvas Home. **ICE BUCKET** roostco.com for buying info. **TABLECLOTH** Crate & Barrel. **SEATING AREA** wayfair.com. **PILLOWS** (outer pillows) Big Beads pillows in conch, and Dusk Beads pillows, both hable construction.com; all others, wayfair.com. **TRAY** West Elm. **CANDLEHOLDERS** Global Views. **FLOORING** dekton.com. **The Hand-Me-Down House** **pages 91–101** **Living Room:** **SOFA** Potato Barn, Phoenix, AZ, potato-barn.com. **RUG** Voluspa wool rug in turquoise, luluandgeorgia.com. **ARMCHAIRS AND COFFEE TABLE**

vintage. **ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** custom, Rafterhouse. **PILLOWS** (yellow dots) Target; all others, World Market. **Kitchen: LIGHT FIXTURES** vintage. For a similar look, try Essex 18"-wide metal pendant light in dyed brass finish, lampsplus.com. **CABINETY** custom, 6 Square Cabinets, 6squarecabinets.com. **CABINET HARDWARE** (customized) House of Antique Hardware. **SINKS** Signature Hardware. **STOOLS** Twist swivel stools, worldmarket.com. **FLOORING** Oiled-finish white oak, provenza floors.com. **Dining Area: DINING TABLE** Potato Barn, Phoenix, AZ, potato-barn.com. **DINING CHAIRS** Madeleine side chair in burnt oak, restorationhardware.com. **RUG** Seatuck stripe wool dhurrie rug in cerulean, luluandgeorgia.com. **CHANDELIER** custom, Rafterhouse. **Master Bedroom: BED AND NIGHTSTAND** vintage. EURO SHAMS Target. **COMFORTER** Nordstrom. **LAMP** T.J. Maxx. For a similar look, try Threshold polyresin turned lacquer table lamp in white, target.com. **RUG** For a similar look, try Radiante Ning ikat rug, rugsusa.com. **Boys' Bathroom: SINK** Brockway 3'-wide wall-mounted wash sink with 2 faucet holes, kohler.com. **STEP STOOL** Bekväm step stool in beech, ikea.com. **MIRROR AND LOCKER** both vintage, Junk in the Trunk Vintage Market, Scottsdale, AZ, junkinthetrunkvintagemarket.com. **SHOWER CURTAIN** Stripe shower curtain in feather gray, westelm.com. **Boys' Bedroom: BUNK BEDS** Custom. **BEDDING** West Elm. **LIGHT**

FIXTURES custom. **RUG** Rugs USA. For a similar look, try hand-knotted Soukey area rug in blue, nuloom.com. **Front Patio: SOFAS** custom, Rafterhouse. **PILLOWS** World Market. **COFFEE TABLE** antique, Modern Manor, Phoenix, AZ, modernmanorstore.com. **Mudroom: CUBIES** custom, Rafterhouse. **Playhouse & Chicken Coop:** custom, Rafterhouse. **DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION** Christopher Liles and Austin King, Rafterhouse LLC., Phoenix, AZ, 480-499-2683, rafterhouse.com.

kitchen style
Tiny Kitchen, Big Ideas pages 115-117 **TILES** Cluny Leon in black, cubantropicaltile.com. **CABINETY** Martha Stewart for Home Depot. **CABINET HARDWARE** Anthropologie. **COUNTERTOPS** (custom) Calcutta gold marble. **SINK** alfitrade.com. **FAUCET** Twinkhaus faucet in oil-rubbed bronze, whitehauscollection.com. **RANGE** Viking. **VENT HOOD AND CEILING BEAMS** custom, designed by Nils Rahm of Rush River Scenic. **CHANDELIER** vintage, Hunt & Gather, Minneapolis, MN, huntandgatherantiques.com. **TABLE** For a similar look, try Rustic bar in acacia, westelm.com. **CHAIRS** Vienna 24"-tall counter stools in white, crateandbarrel.com. **ARCHITECT** Colby Mattson of Charlie & Co. Design Ltd. (completed while at TEA2 Architects), Minneapolis, MN, 612-333-2246, charlieandcodesign.com.

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one last question



Umbra Tubo 5 1/4"-tall acrylic organizer, \$13, containerstore.com

“This **clear plastic caddy** looks like a bunch of small bud vases grouped together.”

—Joanna Gaines,
Fixer Upper



Tile 5 3/4"-tall iron tissue-box cover in turquoise, \$17, worldmarket.com

“Can you believe this is a **tissue-box cover**? I love the pattern, and square ‘vases’ are chic. A water glass inside holds the stems.”

—Christina El Moussa,
Flip or Flop

What's something that's not a vase that works great as a vase?



Old Dutch Hammered 64-ounce copper teakettle, \$56.50, wayfair.com

“The hammered copper of a **teakettle** creates amazing contrast with formal-looking white roses.”

—Sabrina Soto,
HGTV designer



Polka Dot 7"-tall vinyl ice bucket in green, \$32, mricebucket.com

“An **ice bucket** is great for holding big blooms like hydrangeas. One that’s shatter- and waterproof vinyl is perfect for outdoor parties.”

—Meg Caswell,
HGTV designer

“**Soup tureens** that have lost their lids over the years deserve a second chance. I use mine to show off low, lush arrangements.”

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